

assessment within all DoD organizations for purposes of preventing sexual assaults. A subsequent November 2015 memo from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD P&R) designated the DEOCS as the survey tool to support the NDAA requirement for a DoD command climate assessment program. A May 2019 memo from the Acting Secretary of Defense directed that the goals of the DEOCS include developing and providing leaders with assessment tools to “help them with developing an appropriate course of action from a suite of interventions and provide them with feedback on their impact of their efforts.” The DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6400.11 further specified the requirements for DEOCS fielding.

The DEOCS will be administered to Active Duty and Reserve component members, DoD Civilians, and Military Service Academy (MSA) and MSA Preparatory School members (hereafter, MSA Prep School) in order to meet this statutory requirement for the DoD. The universe of the DoD community also includes foreign nationals who are employed by the DoD. Additionally, the DEOCS will also include Active, Reserve, and MSA components of the United States Coast Guard and students/staff at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. The DEOCS includes a module fielded to a subset of Active Duty and Reserve component members to collect information on their attitudes and experiences related to racial/ethnic relations in the military.

The statutory and policy requirements for the DEOCS, including the module, can be found in the following:

- FY13 NDAA, Section 572
- FY14 NDAA, Section 1721
- DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6400.11, “DoD Integrated Primary Prevention Policy for Prevention Workforce and Leaders”
- DoD Instruction (DoDI) 1350.2, “DoD Military Equal Opportunity Program”
- Immediate Actions to Improve Diversity & Inclusion (Esper, 2020)

*Affected Public:* Individuals and Households.

*Frequency:* As required.

Unit commanders and organizational leaders must administer a DEOCS yearly, within the annual fielding window, unless they are unable to do so as a result of mission requirements. The annual fielding window for the DEOCS 5.1 is from August 1 to November 30, however, the DEOCS is available for fielding continuously throughout the year for units or organizations that cannot field during the survey window. Currently, there is not a standardized

method for defining at which level in the hierarchy units are required to take the DEOCS, how to define a unit, or how to define unit membership. As a result, there may be overlap between DEOCS units resulting in individuals taking more than one DEOCS. DoDI 6400.11 was established in 2022 and reduces occurrences of overlapping DEOCS. The DEOCS module is field in response to a 2020 Secretary of Defense action memorandum (Esper, 2020) requiring the biennial survey of Active Duty and Reserve component members regarding their attitudes and experiences related to racial/ethnic relations in the military and replaces (OMB Control Number 0704–0659) to reduce cost and survey burden.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Reginald Lucas at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

Dated: March 12, 2024.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Reginald Lucas, 571–372–7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Fielding Successful Medical Products Survey; OMB Control Number 0720–VOIP.

*Type of Request:* New.  
*Number of Respondents:* 50.  
*Responses per Respondent:* 1.  
*Annual Responses:* 50.  
*Average Burden per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 25.  
*Needs and Uses:* As part of 59th Medical Wing’s Science & Technology, Technology Transfer and Transition (59 MDW/ST–T3) Office’s continuous process improvement effort, this proposed information collection will gather feedback from companies which have successfully developed and marketed commercially-available medical products to the DoD over the last five (5) years. The questionnaire elicits information about (a) funding streams, processes, ideas, partnerships, and pathways, (b) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approval/clearance, (c) teaming arrangements, management strategies, and leadership approaches, and (d) barriers and enablers to marketing to the DoD. By performing this market analysis, we aim to develop actionable, data-driven recommendations for improving acquisition of innovative medical solutions. An analysis of responses permits a clear understanding how the DoD can influence, emulate, and facilitate successful production and provisioning of new/novel medical products (capabilities) to address existing requirements or enhance existing medical/health capabilities.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID: DoD–2023–HA–0105]

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)), Department of Defense (DoD).

Specifically, this effort will support the DHA's mission of driving innovative solutions to improve health and build readiness.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-OS-0086]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by April 17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:** Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) Section B Data Standard (ESB Data Standard); OMB Control Number 0704-0597.

**Type of Request:** Extension.

**Number of Respondents:** 827.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 827.

**Average Burden per Response:** 5 hours.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 4,135.

**Needs and Uses:** To help better assist Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) voters, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) and the Council of State Governments worked to refine a transformative new data schema called the Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) Section B (ESB) Data Standard. The ESB Data Standard builds on other data standardization efforts and allows FVAP to analyze the three key parts of the voting process: (1) Ballot request, (2) ballot transmission, and (3) ballot return. With this transactional-level data, FVAP will be able to analyze the voters experience from start to finish, identifying drivers for success, and uncovering any areas within the UOCAVA voting process which could be improved upon.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

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**DOD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Reginald Lucas.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group will take place.

**DATES:** Closed to the public Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** 900 SAC Boulevard, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Derrick J. Besse, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), (402) 912-0322 (Voice), [derrick.j.besse.civ@mail.mil](mailto:derrick.j.besse.civ@mail.mil) (Email). Mailing address is 900 SAC Boulevard, Suite N3.170, Offutt AFB, Nebraska 68113.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act or FACA), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102-3.140.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice on scientific, technical, intelligence, and policy-related issues to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the Nation's strategic war plans.

**Agenda:** Topics include: Disruptive Technologies, Implications of the developing Arctic Presence, Mixed Munition Load Outs, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, Industrial Base Challenges to simultaneous modernization of the Nuclear Force, and Annual Stockpile Assessment.